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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Anna Bowers of Aurora Oregon passed away at the Hubbard Hospital Sunday, December 15, 1918. Aged 82 years, 4 months and 22 days.

She was a faithful member of the Fargo M. E. church where the funeral service was held Wednesday, December 18, 1918, at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Thomas Acheson, assisted by Rev. J. W. Worrell of Salem.

Mrs. Bowers was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bents of Aurora, and was born near Butteville, Oregon, July 24, 1836, and spent almost her entire life in this community. She was married to John W. Bower of Portland June 4, 1905 and to this union was born two sons. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bents, a sister Miss Hattie Bents and two brothers Wm. Bents, and Clarence Bents, the latter now with the A. E. F. in Siberia, and a host of friends.

A loving and dutiful daughter—faithful wife and affectionate mother has passed on to her reward.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends who came with words of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and may the same kindness be extended to you, should you ever be called to suffer the same sad loss.

John W. Bowers and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bents and family.

"Seen and Heard"

Oliver Wendell Homes once said, "No one ever saw fat men heading a riot or herding together in turbulent mobs". Let's fatten up the I. W. W's!

"What do you mean by the quick and dead", asked an Aurora teacher of her brightest pupil. "Please, ma'am", replied Sohnie, "the quick is them that keeps out of the way of the Aurora speed fiends, and the dead is them 'as don't."

Alec La Fallette writes the "dear editor" of the Silverton Appeal, thanking him for mentioning his (Alec's) name a couple of times without "lambasting me as a few other papers have in this county". What papers could it have been?

"Bill" who signs his name to the "Love Letters of a Rookie", in the Portland Telegram, can't understand why all Y. M. C. A. huts in France (and perhaps America) have a bald-headed fellow who always wants to start a song. Bill says they all look alike, and thinks they must be part of a regular "issue". All of which about the bald head reminds us of the only two Y. M. C. A. "Sees" we know—both newspapermen, Gordon J. Taylor and Fred Lockley—the one because he IS baldheaded and CAN'T sing and the other because he IS NOT baldheaded and THINKS he can sing.

According to the government census bureau, Marion county has 2 out of every 100 persons above 10 years of age who can neither read nor write, which means that there are nearly 1000 people in this county who are illiterate. The following table shows how many people in each 1000 cannot read or write in the counties named:

Marion.....	20
Clackamas.....	16
Yamhill.....	11
Polk.....	11
Multnomah.....	15

Twenty-two counties have less than Marions 20 per 1000, and 12 counties have more illiterates per 1000 than Marion. Wasco has the highest number per thousand people—72.

The editors of the Silverton Appeal and the Silverton Tribune—John T. Hoblitt and Henry E. Browne (note the aristocratic "e")—are engaged in a violent controversy over the proper method of acquiring Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys and apples, whether they should pry them loose from Senator Alex La Follette or appeal to the generosity of Walter L. Tooze, Sr., chairman of the Marion county Republican Central Committee. The Appeal being near-Democratic naturally prefers the Democratic-Independent brand while the chameleonic Tribune asks no questions as to the political trade mark on either turkeys or apples—but curiously enough is solicitous as to both quality and quantity, and the date of their arrival. All of which is mere hearsay.

The honor flag of the Fourth Liberty Loan has been received for the Aurora banking district.

Their Christmas Gift by George L. Louis



OUR blessings on those boys, O mother dear,
That through them we can give with loving cheer
The Christmas gift from Christ of Bethlehem,
'Tis this: 'O peace on earth, good will to men.'
Our boys, so brave and true, they understand,
They fight for peace for ev'ry opprest land;
Yes, staunch and firm, they conquer unjust foe
To give the gift that Christ died to bestow."

Jurors for the January term of the circuit court have been drawn in the county clerk's office. The session will open on January 16. Grand jurors will begin work two weeks earlier on December 30. The jurors from this section are Henry Zorn of Champeog, W. T. Grimm of Hubbard, J. M. Kromling of Hubbard, and J. P. Feller of Donald.

Road patrolman Allie Zimmerman has several teams hauling gravel from the Irvin plant on the Aurora-Wilsonville road.

Bids will be opened by the highway commission in January for the paving of the Salem-Aurora part of the Pacific Highway. Once before the contract was actually let, but was afterwards cancelled.

John Damm is out again after a week at home with a bad cold.

The Aurora Masonic Lodge has just handed Mayor Sadler a check for \$10 for the United War Work fund.

J. E. Loveall, who was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital last week, following an attack of influenza, is reported improving.

Among those who attended the Budget meeting at Oregon City were Robert Colzin, Fred Wagner, Hugo Muecke, George Gray and Joe Resch.

Otto C. Keil, of Aurora, and Miss Ida Stilger, 20 of Macksburg were granted a license to wed last week and were married yesterday at Macksburg.

Franz Kraxberger, Ed. Moore and Roy Chubb, the appraising committee of the National Rural Credit Association were here Monday on a trip appraising property for loan purposes.

Among the business visitors here the past week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinyon, Sidney Graham, Edward Hilt-on and daughter, Mrs. Arthur White, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Cone and John and W. L. Murray.

THE ROLL CALL

The committees in charge of the soliciting of membership for the Red Cross have secured 201 signers in the Aurora school district—11 in Clackamas county and 190 in Marion—which is nearly 40 per cent of the population.

A complete list of those joining will be published next week, lack of time and rush of work, making it necessary to omit them this week.

In the Butteville district 131 memberships were signed up, a number refusing, because they "had given enough already."

HOP NOTES

All the orders on hand are for English account. The Government has removed hops from the export conservation list, and they can now be shipped to England without trouble, provided the shipper is able to get an import license from the British authorities. The trans-Atlantic companies are now offering space on their steamers for hops from New York to London at \$6 per hundred pounds. Before the war, the rate was 75 or 85 cents, and before England put on the embargo, the rate had moved up to \$8 a hundred.—Oregonian.

FREE FERRY PROVIDED

At the Clackamas county taxpayer's budget meeting Saturday at Oregon City an expenditure of \$2500 for the purchase of the Wilsonville ferry was authorized by a unanimous vote. The money will be used to purchase the apparatus, now privately owned and operated during the summer months, and a landing site on each side of the river. It will be necessary for the county court to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the ferry.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank all the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Ida, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pardey,
and family.

SCHOOL EXERCISES

The Christmas exercises Friday at the Aurora school consisted of an appropriate program—mostly upon Red Cross activities. There were a number of visiting patrons of the school who were much pleased with the exercises.

FRUIT TREES AND ROSES

We still have due us from two good nurseries, the following nursery stock which we will sell at the prices named: 150 apple trees at 15c; 50 pear trees at 20c; 25 grafted Franquette walnuts at \$1.00 to \$1.50; 35 seedling Franquette walnuts at 30c; 75 plums, peaches and prunes (not Italians) at 15c; 40 apricots and cherries at 25c; 200 gooseberries and currants at 10c; and a number of roses and ornamentals at 35c to \$1.00 each.
Ask us about them at once, because we can not hold them much longer, as they revert to the nurseries soon.

We thank all our customers heartily for the generous patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and hope that our mutually pleasant relations may continue during 1919.

Wishing You a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year

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With full appreciation of your patronage during 1918, we express the hope we may be favored with its continuance during 1919.

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